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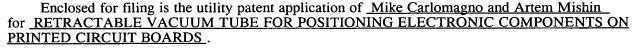
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** PÜBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 6A for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
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 - [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
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Inter	is application is a continuation of International Application No filed on _, which national Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English
on _	Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of Claims		Extra Claims	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					740.00

[X]	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
[]	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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